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ANNUAL REPORT  
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TOWN OFFICERS

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# Whately Town Warrant.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN SS.

To George F. Pease, Constable of the Town of Whately,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers—Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Auditor, Cemetery Commissioner, Library Trustee, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tree Warden, all to be voted for on one ballot. The ballot for the ladies will contain the name of School Committee only.

ART. 3.—To vote by ballot “Yes” or “No” upon the question, “Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

ART. 4.—To receive and act upon reports of all Officers, Committees, Commissioners, Trustees of the Town.

ART. 5.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the coming year, and appropriate the same.



ART. 6.—To act upon the list of Jurors prepared by the Registrars.

ART. 7.—To see if the Town will vote to buy a Road Scraper.

ART. 8.—To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

ART. 9.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will employ a Superintendent of Schools, and raise money for his salary.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise five per cent or any fixed per cent on amount of Town Grant, State and County Taxes, the same to be allowed to those who pay their taxes on or before August 1, 1903.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to borrow money if necessary, in anticipation of Taxes, for the coming year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the Post Offices in said Town, said posting to be seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

GEORGE F. PEASE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Whately.</i>
CHAS. H. WAITE,		
LYMAN S. MUNSON,		

## Town Clerk's Report.

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The vital statistics of the Town of Whately for the year 1902.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WHATELY, 1902.

January 21. Edison Patrick Morrissey to Edward and Kate Morrissey.

February 5. Katherina Christina Kennedy to John and Christina Kennedy.

February 5. William Dean Wilder to Henry A. and Josie F. Wilder.

February 24. John Gutowrzki to Pit and Anna Gutowrzki.

April 16. Mary Ellen Wagner to John and Rose Wagner.

April 17. Alta Scott to Frank O. and Lottie Scott.

May 4. Eugene Parmenter Dickinson to Cooley B. and Myra H. Dickinson.

May 11. Gladys May Sisson to Lewis W. and Emma Sisson.

May 18. Marianna Thomas to Joseph and Blanche Thomas.

May 22. John Kostawski to Wilem and Paulina Kostawski.

June 1. Eugene Wood to James A. and Florence B. Wood.

June 16. Frank Norris to Frank and Mary Norris.

June 17. Sarah Rosalind Higgins to Henry S. and Sarah H. Higgins.

June 18. ——— Morton to Orson E. and Bessie M. Morton.

June 21. Peter Farrock to Michael and Katherine Farrock.

June 30. Edith Josephine Shumway to Willis L. and Josephine E. Shumway.



July 3. Susie Edna Sanderson to Lennie and Minnie W. Sanderson.

August 8. Charles Nicholas Heafey to Nicholas T. and Margaret E. Heafey.

August 30. Harold Richard Waite to Lester and Alice H. Waite.

November 9. Ethel Elizabeth Dickinson to Daniel and Emma P. Dickinson.

December 14. Michael Duda to Michael and Nellie Duda.

December 26. Brinclara Godobinski to Rodeclouf and Elardia Godobinski.

Comparison table of births for the last five years :

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
10	10	12	14	22

MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Sept. 3. Glenn E. Morse of Northampton, 26 ; Alice E. Griffin of Whately, 20.

Dec. 1. Frank Thomas of Whately, 30 ; Blanche Sonoski of Whately, 28.

Dec. 8. Frank H. Brown of Conway, 22 ; Lura M. Dickinson of Whately, 25,

Comparison table of marriages for the last five years :

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
10	12	10	12	3

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Date.	Name.	yrs.	m.	d.
Mch. 2,	Richard S. Fitzgibbons	44	11	
23,	Walter Crafts,	78	7	7
27,	Katherina Kennedy,		1	21
May 22,	Louis Farrock,	1	10	
June 17,	Sarah H. Higgins,	37	9	4
20,	— — Morton,			2
July 6,	Elmer G. Chapin,	39	4	11
9,	Katie Farrock,	35		



Date.	Name.	yrs.	m.	d.
Aug. 8,	Annie W. Bardwell,	22	9	
9,	Silas White Allis,	73	7	29
22,	B. Anna Flavin,	26		
28,	Eugene P. Dickinson,		3	24
Oct. 3,	Julia S. Dickinson,	83	7	12
22,	Elijah Ward Clay,	81	4	15
27,	Martin Toumey,	23		
30,	Luther M. Crafts,	70	4	15
Nov. 30,	Abby H. Sanderson,	73	1	18
Dec. 6,	Electa S. Hunt,	85	11	11
13,	Edward E. Smith,	39	2	6

Comparison table of deaths for the last five years :

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
15	15	18	11	19

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in names or dates, if those interested will inform the Town Clerk of the facts, the records will be corrected.

#### DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Dec. 30, 1902, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows :

58 male dogs, at \$2.00,	\$116 00
4 female dogs, at \$5.00,	20 00
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Total tax,	\$136 00
Less fees 62 dogs at 20 cents,	12 40
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Balance,	\$123 60
Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer,	\$123 60

Comparison table for the last five years :

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
\$122.40	\$122.40	\$133.80	\$135.00	\$123.60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. ELDER, *Town Clerk.*

## HISTORY OF WHATELY.

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as agent of the Town for the History of Whately.

Number of books on hand as per last report,	463
Number of books sold,	15
Number of books sent to Washington and donated public institutions,	8
	— 23
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Balance of books on hand,	440

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Dr.*

Received for sale of 11 books at \$3.00,	\$33 00
“ “ 2 “ 4.00,	8 00
“ “ 2 5.00,	10 00
“ from James M. Crafts,	23 44
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	\$74 44

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By amount paid R. C. Howes, Treasurer,	\$74 44
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GEORGE A. ELDER.



## Collector's Report.

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GEORGE F. PEASE, in account with the Town of Whately.

### *Dr.*

Town Tax,	\$3,575 00	
County Tax,	941 17	
State Tax,	240 00	
State Highway repairs,	12 04	
Overlayings,	162 95	
Discount,	238 41	
	<hr/>	\$5,169 57

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By amount paid R. C. Howes, Treasurer,	\$4,656 35	
Discount on Taxes,	109 22	
Abatements,	24 00	
Uncollected Taxes,	380 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,169 57

## LIST OF JURORS

PREPARED BY THE REGISTRARS.

Frederick Lyman Graves,	Lyman S. Munson,
Willis F. Waite,	Warren P. Crafts,
Edward R. Scott,	James A. Wood,
Charles H. Field,	Thomas Mullaney,
Hiram R. Dickinson,	Herbert E. Roote,
Dexter F. Hager,	Franklin D. Belden.

# Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

R. C. HOWES, Treasurer, in acct. with Town of Whately.

*Dr.*

To cash from Rylan C. Howes, ex-Treas.,	\$2,204 01
George F. Pease, Collector, taxes, 1901,	480 78
“ “ “ “ 1902,	4,789 57
Edward S. Bradford, State Treas.,	
lunatic pauper,	167 93
James M. Crafts, Town History,	4 00
Wm. S. Allen, court fines,	30 00
Chas. H. Waite, plank,	48
H. S. Higgins, Supt.'s salary,	47 49
Edward S. Bradford, State Treas.:	
Comp. Inspector Cattle,	14 00
Education children State Board char'y,	88 50
Corporation tax,	11 59
National Bank tax,	508 00
State Aid,	330 00
Burial indigent soldiers,	35 00
Income Mass. School Fund,	363 17
Victor D. Bardwell, cemetery lot,	5 00
City of Northampton, tax water property,	12 69
Smith College, temporary loan,	500 00



To cash from E. A. Newcomb, County Treas.,	
boundary stone,	\$45 00
E. A. Newcomb, Co. Treas., Dog Fund,	78 63
F. G. Bardwell, interest Town note,	90 00
Northampton Water Com., damage to	
highway,	100 00
George A. Elder, Town History,	74 44
	<hr/> \$9,980 28

## ORDERS PAID.

R. C. HOWES, Treas., in acct. with Town of Whately.

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Outstanding orders,	\$677 75
Contingent,	763 35
State Aid,	392 00
Poor,	864 55
Schools,	1,977 40
Highways,	1,167 39
Bridges and culverts,	264 67
Library,	177 88
Old Bills,	17 25
Cemetery,	62 07
Railings,	16 73
County tax,	941 17
Discount,	109 22
State tax,	240 00
Abatements,	24 00
State road,	12 04
Temporary loan and interest,	516 18
Town officers,	551 50
Balance,	1,205 13
	<hr/> \$9,980 28

We have this day settled with the above named Rylan C. Howes, Treasurer of the Town of Whately, and find in his hands and due the Town of Whately, the sum of Twelve Hundred and Five and  $\frac{13}{100}$  Dollars (\$1,205 $\frac{13}{100}$ .)

GEORGE F. PEASE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Whately.</i>
CHAS. H. WAITE,		
L. S. MUNSON,		

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, *Auditor.*



## Selectmen's Report.

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The expenses of the Town have been somewhat greater during the year nearly past, than in the one just preceding. There are several reasons for this condition. One is through the expense incurred by the town in regard to the electric railroad. Another one is from trying to keep the water of Roaring Brook in the control of the town, and still another is from an unavoidably enlarged pauper bill, so that the appropriation for the support of the poor, which was less than for the year previous, has been overdrawn. The sickness and death of Clifford Jewett, one of the Jewett family, brought an unexpected expense upon the town, as he had begun to support himself. Mrs. Charles Jewett has also been sick, requiring a surgical operation, and is, and has been for some time, unable to help herself, making it necessary to increase the aid given her from \$8.50 per month to \$13.50. Elisha Rhoad unfortunately broke his arm and shoulder, and the expense for caring for him had to be increased from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per week. Another applicant for aid from the town is Almeron Smith, whom we have had to help during the year.

The bridges and culverts are in a good condition, with the exception of one or two small ones in the eastern part of the town which will have to be rebuilt in the near future. The Northampton Water Commissioners have given the town the iron bridge which was formerly across the stream near the Northwest schoolhouse, and they have also given us \$100 to maintain the extra length of bridge which they have put across the stream

west of the schoolhouse where the overflow of the reservoir is located.

The highways have been kept in their usual repair during the year, and we would recommend that as much or more money be appropriated for this purpose the coming year, and an appropriation is also required for railings which need repairing in several places. The work of draining the road in front of the houses of C. S. Loomis and E. L. Graves, according to the vote of the town, was begun last fall, but the cold weather came before it was quite completed.

#### CONTINGENT.

George F. Pease, time and expense to Orange,	\$2 50
Lyman S. Munson, " " " " "	2 50
Cooley B. Dickinson, freight on tile,	1 52
Collins & Norton, 30 guide signs @ 60 cents,	18 00
Gazette Printing Co., printing 350 reports,	28 00
R. C. Howes, Treasurer's bond,	12 50
F. A. Crafts, freight on bound stone,	8 10
John Frawley, 45 bound stone,	31 50
M. J. Powers, drawing and setting bound stone,	8 50
George F. Pease, time and expense to Boston before Water Commissioners,	10 00
Lyman S. Munson, ditto,	10 00
Chas. H. Waite, "	10 00
Seth B. Crafts, "	10 00
George F. Pease, time and expense to Huntington on water case,	3 25
Seth B. Crafts, ditto,	3 25
George F. Pease, time and expense to Boston, water case,	19 00
R. C. Howes, " " " " "	19 00
Seth B. Crafts, " " " " "	14 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing tax schedule and posters,	6 65
George F. Pease, time and expense to Boston, water case,	11 12
R. C. Howes, " " " " "	11 12
George F. Pease, time and expense to Orange,	2 50
J. B. Bridges, fees in case of Geo. Matuska, Hammet Emerson, Frank Morris,	27 38

O'Brien & Russell, Tax Collector's bond,	\$12 50
Geo. F. Pease, time and expense to Boston on water case,	18 12
S. A. Wood, Inspector of beef,	10 50
Geo. F. Pease, time and expense to Orange to prepare burial of Jewett boy,	2 50
E. C. & E. E. Davis, survey and sketch of town line,	10 50
Chas. H. Waite, drawing and setting guide post, tele- phone expense, trip to Greenfield,	6 05
M. Howes & Son, Mdse.,	26 93
George F. Pease, tax on town land,	1 96
P. H. Chew, Town order book,	7 50
George F. Pease, time and expense to Greenfield before County Commissioners,	1 50
C. H. Waite, time and expense to Boston, before Rail- road Commissioners,	5 00
Lyman S. Munson, ditto,	5 00
George F. Pease, " "	5 00
Wm. H. Adkins, express, paper, postage, Justice fees,	3 15
M. Howes & Son, mdse.,	4 78
George F. Pease, time and expense to Boston before Commissioners of State Aid,	5 00
Charles H. Waite, paid Justice fees,	50
George F. Pease, stationery and express,	3 60
James M. Crafts, expense for sale of Town History,	5 00
George F. Pease, time and expense to Boston, before Railroad Commissioners,	10 00
George F. Pease, dynamite, fuse, car fare,	2 49
Irving Allis, inspecting cattle,	32 00
Henry A. Brown, ringing bell,	10 00
Fay B. Bardwell, wood for Town Hall,	7 00
Irving Allis, water rent for town tank,	10 00
J. B. Bridges, fees in cases of David Allen,	3 42
Victor D. Bardwell, Elector under Oliver Smith will,	10 00
Luman S. Crafts, repairs on scraper,	2 00
Geo. F. Pease, time and expense to Orange,	2 50
Lincoln Sanderson, support of water tank,	5 00
Lyman A. Crafts, " " "	10 00
Warren P. Crafts, " " "	5 00
George E. Sanderson, " " "	3 00



L. F. Crafts, care of Town Hall,	\$10 00
J. D. Seymour, reporting births,	4 25
Chas. H. Waite, paid for securing copyright for Town History,	1 00
L. F. Crafts, returning deaths,	4 75
Henry W. Bardwell, support of water tank,	10 00
Frank O. Scott, time and expense to Greenfield before Water Commissioners,	2 10
George F. Pease, ditto,	1 85
Seth B. Crafts, “	2 35
Lyman S. Munson, “	2 35
Dwight L. Crafts, “	2 10
Chas. H. Waite, time and expense to Boston and Greenfield before Water Commissioners,	14 40
R. C. Howes, ditto,	12 85
F. L. Graves, repairs on scraper,	3 65
Seth B. Crafts, time and expense to Boston, before Railroad Commissioners,	10 00
Victor D. Bardwell, ditto,	10 00
Lyman S. Munson “	10 00
Arthur H. Beers, time and expense to Boston before Railroad Commissioners, and profile of road,	15 00
Chas. H. Waite, time and expense to Boston, before Railroad Commissioners,	18 00
C. N. Clark, services and advice in electric railway, and water,	79 76
George A. Elder, recording births, \$12, marriages, .60 deaths, 4.75 ; paid C. G. Trow, 1.50, C. A. Byrns .25,	19 10
George A. Elder, paid for paper and postage \$1.79, express 3.50, ink 1.25, tax book and warrant 1.55, printing 1.00, Justice fees, 3.50, going to Montague with transcript of vote 5.00, typewriting, etc., 3.65, L. M. Kidder 3.00,	24 24
M. Howes & Son, oil, chimneys, telephone,	7 16
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	\$782 80

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Cooley B. Dickinson, labor on culvert,	\$ 8 00
Knowlton & Stone, Akron pipe,	12 64
L. F. Graves, 2412 feet plank,	43 42
Lyman S. Munson, labor on bridge,	16 00
George A. Gunn, 1096 feet plank,	19 73
Henry Hoar, labor and timber,	12 25
Irving Bartlett, labor on bridge,	4 75
Edward E. Sanderson, labor on bridge,	60
George A. Gunn, 1020 feet plank,	18 36
Charles H. Waite, drawing plank, and labor,	3 50
Watson Field, labor,	4 75
Willis F. Waite, 2262 feet plank,	40 72
Chas. H. Waite, tile and freight,	30 37
Henry Hoar, labor on culvert,	5 65
Willis F. Waite, 2115 feet plank,	38 08
M. J. Powers, labor on culvert,	2 00
Lyman S. Munson, labor on culvert,	3 85

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## HIGHWAYS.

M. J. Powers,	labor on highway,	\$ 75
John Brunkard,	“ “ “	75
Patrick Tuomey,	“ “ “	6 50
L. F. Graves,	“ “ “	10 35
George F. Pease,	“ “ “	1 50
Martin Tuomey,	“ “ “	7 00
Chas. H. Pease,	“ “ “	23 36
Chas J. Smith,	“ “ “	10 00
John Brunkard,	“ “ “	7 00
M. J. Powers,	“ “ “	20 00
Joseph Phelix,	“ “ “	8 75
Henry Krumpka,	“ “ “	6 00
Henry Sharpe,	labor,	8 69
Patrick Dalton,	“	2 80
Charles S. Sanderson,	“	5 80

J. E. Waite,	labor,			\$12 40
Leslie E. Waite,	"			1 50
Lennie C. Sanderson,	"			5 00
J. E. Waite,	"			2 47
Thomas Mullany,	labor on highway,			2 50
S. C. Kingsley,	"	"	"	7 50
Patrick Tuomey,	"	"	"	28 00
Joseph Quinn,	"	"	"	5 50
Lyman A. Crafts,	"	"	"	1 26
S. W. Allis,	gravel,			10 00
Stanley Farrock,	labor,			5 25
John Brunkard,	labor on highway,			38 03
Fred Smith,	"	"	"	4 50
Chas. S. Sanderson,	"	"	"	3 00
Charles H. Field,	"	"	"	3 00
J. E. Waite,	"	"	"	3 90
Leslie E. Waite,	"	"	"	4 50
Charles W. Field,	"	"	"	3 00
Wm. P. Smith,	"	"	"	1 50
George W. Moore,	"	"	"	11 90
John F. Moore,	"	"	"	11 90
George F. Pease,	"	"	"	7 50
Anton Ortowski,	"	"	"	1 50
Bolestorn Ortowski,	"	"	"	1 50
Henry Hoar,	"	"	"	10 98
Henry Hoar,	"	"	"	21 37
Rufus D. Waite,	"	"	"	1 50
George Graves,	"	"	"	1 43
Edw. W. Bardwell,	"	"	"	16 80
James Nolan,	"	"	"	12 45
Frank E. Sanderson,	"	"	"	5 25
Elisha Grover,	"	"	"	14 65
Edward E. Sanderson,	"	"	"	9 15
Charles E. Bardwell,	"	"	"	16 80
William Koncal,	"	"	"	7 40
Frank O. Scott,	"	"	"	8 73
Hiram Dickinson,	"	"	"	6 52
Clarence Allis,	"	"	"	4 00



George E. Sanderson, labor on highway,	\$10 02
Warren P. Crafts,       "   "   "	3 50
C. B. Dickinson,       "   "   "	16 25
George B. McClellan,   "   "   "	10 75
E. H. Damon,       "   "   "	3 50
Seth B. Crafts,       "   "   "	29 73
E. W. Clary,       "   "   "	3 00
W. P. Crafts,       "   "   "	3 35
Thomas Mullaney,       "   "   "	2 80
Chas. H. Waite,       "   "   "	35 65
George E. Sanderson,   "   "   "	2 00
Charles H. Pease,       "   "   "	2 50
Charles H. Waite,       "   "   "	3 97
J. E. Waite,       "   "   "	6 25
Leslie E. Waite,       "   "   "	3 57
George W. Moore,       "   "   "	3 05
Willis F. Waite, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
Charles E. Bardwell & Son, labor,	2 50
F. D. Belden,       "   "   "	32 82
C. J. Smith,       "   "   "	8 75
Joseph Quinn,       "   "   "	3 50
Edward R. Scott,       "   "   "	6 50
M. Duda,       "   "   "	1 50
William Rice,       "   "   "	2 85
C. J. Smith,       "   "   "	17 75
E. H. Damon,       "   "   "	1 50
Sherman Bardwell, labor on highway,	98
Charles H. Waite,       "   "   "	2 77
E. L. Graves,       "   "   "	13 00
Hiram Bardwell,       "   "   "	2 90
John Brunkard,       "   "   "	6 00
Dennis Hayes,       "   "   "	6 00
Frank Bardwell,       "   "   "	75
Elijah Bardwell,       "   "   "	1 50
Sherman Bardwell,       "   "   "	1 50
Charles H. Waite,       "   "   "	23 50
L. F. Graves,       "   "   "	26 52
Lyman A. Crafts,       "   "   "	27 53

John Thomas,	labor on highway,	\$9 75
F. L. Graves,	“ “ “	7 00
A. H. Beers,	surveying and profile of road,	5 00
George F. Pease,	labor,	7 50
Myron Zaskey,	“	3 75
Michael Flavin,	“	75
Patrick Flynn,	“	8 00
Elisha Grover,	“	1 43
Hiram Bardwell,	labor on highway,	3 33
Frank E. Sanderson,	“ “ “	75
Munson Bros.,	22 loads gravel,	1 10
George Graves,	labor,	1 58
Edward E. Sanderson,	“	2 18
Victor D. Bardwell,	“	4 76
Lucien Moody,	“	2 78
Edward W. Bardwell,	“	1 43
James Nolan,	“	1 51
Henry Hoar,	“	14 15
Hiram Dickinson,	“	2 13
Warren P. Crafts,	“	2 70
J. E. Waite,	“	3 60
George W. Moore,	“	5 00
Fred Crafts,	“	75
Fred T. Bardwell,	“	4 05
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		\$859 88

## HIGHWAY SPECIAL.

## CLAVERACK CROSS ROAD.

S. W. Allis,	gravel,	\$7 50
C. B. Dickinson,	labor,	31 30
Thomas Flemming,	“	9 60
Thomas Flynn,	“	2 45
George B. McClellan,	“	17 75
John Kennedy,	“	15 50
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		\$84 10

## NEAR ASA DICKINSON'S.

Frank O. Scott,	labor,	\$27 05
Hiram Dickinson,	"	21 50
George E. Sanderson,	"	31 50
Warren P. Crafts,	"	20 90
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		\$100 95

## MILL HILL.

Fred T. Bardwell,	labor,	\$28 00
C. B. Dickinson,	"	32 35
Patrick Connelly,	"	25 50
Thomas Flynn,	"	27 50
Thomas Flemming,	"	17 50
Edward N. Dickinson,	"	4 25
Francis Bardwell,	"	13 60
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		\$148 70

## OLD BILLS.

Cooley B. Dickinson,	labor on culvert,	\$8 25
" " "	putting up railing,	3 00
W. P. Crafts,	labor on highway,	6 00
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		\$17 25

## LIBRARY.

Cooley B. Dickinson,	books and expenses,	\$2 75
Charles E. Crafts,	freight on books,	45
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	books,	4 34
" " " "		7 67
R. C. Howes,	freight on books,	35
Jeannette Gould,	writing and arranging cards for catalogue,	15 00
Jeannette Gould,	salary as librarian,	20 00
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	books,	70 04
Jeannette Gould,	salary as librarian,	8 30
Charles E. Crafts,	labels for books,	2 06



Cooley B. Dickinson, books and car fare,	\$9 30
Arthur H. Beers, car fare,	1 00
Charles E. Crafts, express,	40
F. A. Crafts,           “	35
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	18 81
Mrs. George A. Elder, salary as librarian,	11 41
Charles E. Crafts, paid for books,	6 00
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	\$178 23

## POOR.

Support of Jewett family at Orange,	\$117 00
Elisha Rhoad at J. H. Bacon's, Shutesbury,	181 70
Dudley Belden at Dwight Dickinson's,	130 33
Almeron Smith at Geo. N. Smith's,	108 19
Electa Hunt and Nancy Waite at North- ampton Insane Hospital,	324 26
George F. Pease, paid for medicine and attendant for Clifford Jewett,	10 20
H. H. Ramsey, preparing body, and casket for Clifford Jewett,	25 00
Roger Rouke, livery teams for funeral,	5 00
Mrs. Chas. E. Jewett, expenses going to Boston Hospital	10 00
Town of Orange, aid furnished Jewett family,	1 82
George F. Pease, paid lodging for vagrants,	3 75
M. Howes & Son, groceries for George Potter,	80
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	\$918 05
STATE AID (under Ch. 374, Acts of 1899),	\$420 00

## RAILINGS.

Henry Hoar, 1115 feet railing,	\$16 73
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## ABATEMENTS.

Irwin Armstrong,	\$2 00
Charles Dowdromiecs,	2 00
Adam Dzekonski,	2 00
William Greece,	2 00

Otis Hodges,	\$2 00
Freeman Ingles,	2 00
Frank Malonski,	2 00
William Shumway,	2 00
Thomas Shean,	2 00
Martin Tuomey,	2 00
Alexander Van Camp,	2 00
S. W. Allis,	2 00
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	\$24 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES PAID ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1ST.

George F. Pease,	\$109 22
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## SCHOOLS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Orders have been drawn amounting to	\$2,613 05
See School Committee Report for statement.	

## CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Commissioner's orders drawn amounting to	\$62 07
See Cemetery Commissioners' report.	

The income of the following gifts is to be used for cemetery purposes :—

Miss Betsy Waite \$100, deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, to care for her father's lots in the West Whately cemetery.

Miss Mary Dickinson \$1000, secured by mortgage, after caring for three Dickinson lots in becoming manner, the remaining unused income to be used in general improvements of the Center cemetery.

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

## REGISTRARS.

George A. Elder,	\$15 00
George F. Pease,	15 00
Charles H. Waite,	15 00
Lyman S. Munson,	15 00
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	\$60 00

## BALLOT CLERKS.

Leander F. Crafts,	\$2 50
Edward R. Connelly,	2 50
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	\$5 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## ASSESSORS.

Wm. H. Adkins,	\$48 75
George E. Sanderson,	37 75
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	\$86 50

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry S. Higgins,	\$25 00
Herbert E. Roote,	25 00
Leslie E. Waite,	25 00
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	\$75 00

## SELECTMEN.

George F. Pease,	\$100 00
Charles H. Waite,	50 00
Lyman S. Munson,	50 00
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	\$200 00

## COLLECTOR.

George F. Pease, Collector for 1901,	\$75 00
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## TREASURER.

Rylan C. Howes,	\$50 00
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## AUDITOR.

Lyman A. Crafts,	\$2 50
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## STATE TAX.

R. C. Howes,	\$240 00
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## COUNTY TAX.

E. A. Newcomb,	\$941 17
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## STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

R. C. Howes,	\$12 04
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## TEMPORARY LOAN.

Smith College, \$500, interest \$16.18,	\$516 18
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## RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

For the year ending March 1, 1903.

Railings,	\$ 16 73
Temporary Loan and interest,	516 18
Bridges and culverts,	264 67
Highways,	859 88
Highway special,	333 75
Schools,	2,613 05
Contingent,	782 80
Poor,	918 05
State Aid,	420 00
Old bills,	17 25
Cemetery,	62 07
Library,	178 23
County tax,	941 17
State tax,	240 00
State Highway repairs,	12 04
Registrars and ballot clerks,	65 00
Town officers,	489 00
Discount on taxes,	109 22
Abatements,	24 00
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	\$8,863 09

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 16, 1903.

Outstanding orders,	\$765 69
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## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in the Treasury,	\$1,205 13
Due from State Aid,	423 00
Due from High School tuitions,	351 00
Uncollected taxes,	380 00
Town lands, 68½ acres,	300 00
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	\$2,659 13

## TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall,	\$4,000 00
Library and Court Decisions,	800 00
Safe, furniture in Hall and Library,	400 00
Derrick, Road machine, scrapers,	200 00
Six schoolhouses,	2,000 00
Store house,	50 00
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	\$7,450 00

GEORGE F. PEASE, } *Selectmen*  
 CHARLES H. WAITE, } *of*  
 LYMAN S. MUNSON, } *Whately.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the several Town Officers, I find the following statement of facts :

The School Committee have drawn orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$2,613.05, of which \$1,977.40 has been paid.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for \$6,250.04, of which \$6,120 has been paid by the Treasurer.

The total receipts by the Treasurer, including cash balance from last year, \$9,980.28.

Total payments on orders of Selectmen and School Committee, \$8,775.15, which sum includes the payment of \$677.75 of outstanding orders of the previous year.

The balance due from R. C. Howes, Treasurer, I find to be \$1,205.13, and he has that sum in his possession. The Assessors' Warrant to Geo. F. Pease, Collector, calls for the collection of \$5,169.57; of this amount \$4,789.57 has been collected, and there remains uncollected, \$380.

Total of all orders drawn by the Selectmen and School Committee during the year,	\$8,863 09
Total of such orders paid,	8,097 40
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Outstanding orders,	\$765 69

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, *Auditor*.

Whately, Feb. 16, 1703.



## Report of Cemetery Commissioners for 1902.

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There has been expended on the North West Cemetery,	\$18 07
“ “ “ Center “	36 00
“ “ “ East “	8 00
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	\$62 07

Received for lot in West Whately Cemetery, \$5 00

The report shows that the sum expended is \$12.93 less than appropriation by the Town. We ask the Town to appropriate \$75 for the year 1903.

L. F. CRAFTS,  
S. A. WOOD,  
VICTOR D. BARDWELL.

## Report of Library Trustees.

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Amount appropriated,	\$100 00	
Dog Fund,	78 63	
	————	\$178 63
Expended for books,	\$112 11	
Librarian's salary,	40 00	
Work on cabinet,	15 00	
Supplies, exchanges and car fare,	11 41	
	————	\$178 52

Total number of books in library, 2,402.

During the last three months only one book has been kept out of the Library longer than two weeks, and the Librarian informs your Trustees that nearly all of the books are returned at the end of each week, also that the number of books taken from the Library has nearly doubled in the last ten years, showing that the interest taken by the people of this town in your Library is worthy of a liberal appropriation. We therefore recommend raising \$150 and the Dog Fund for books and Library expenses for the ensuing year.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. CRAFTS,	} Trustees.
C. B. DICKINSON,	
A. H. BEERS,	

## Report of School Committee.

We submit to the citizens of Whately our annual report of Schools. During two terms we have been without a Superintendent, Mr. Pratt having finished his year with the term ending in June. While the town voted and appropriated money for the employment of a superintendent of schools, by the withdrawal of Williamsburg, it left the district without the requisite number of schools provided by law, therefore Whately (with the remaining towns of the district), has been without supervision. Deerfield has now been added, in place of Williamsburg, so that a superintendent will be employed. Despite this handicap we believe good progress has been made, as all the old teachers have been retained, with but one exception, and she has easily gained the respect of parents and scholars, therefore good results have followed. We append a table of average membership and attendance, which a careful study of may prove helpful in sustaining a more perfect attendance. Criticism against teachers is largely the result of irregularity in attendance; teachers cannot make up what pupils lose in this respect.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Total Enroll'mt.		
					Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Gertrude Mowry,	North Center	17.33	16.55	95.50	19	17	17
Esther E. Powers,	South East	36.3	30.27	83.40	32	39	42
L. G. Waterhouse,	South Center	26.33	23.11	87.76	28	24	27
Bertha M. Hodges,	North West	18.33	16.68	90.98	22	18	15

Needed repairs have been made at North Center, while more extensive ones will be necessary at North West the coming year.

The crowded condition of South East district necessitates a reopening of the North East School House, upon which repairs will be needed.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

For schools, books, supplies, repairs,	\$1,400	
For superintendent,	100	
Respectfully submitted,		
H. S. HIGGINS,	} Committee.	
H. E. ROOTE,		
L. E. WAITE,		

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#### RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for Schools,	\$1,500 00	
“ “ Superintendent,	100 00	
Reimbursement from State on account		
High School tuitions,	351 00	
Reimbursement from State for Supt.,	47 49	
State School Fund, small towns,	363 17	
State and City Wards, tuition,	88 50	
Unexpended balance from 1901,	418 27	
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$1,371 00	
Care of School Houses,	65 50	
Transportation of Children,	358 80	
Books and Supplies,	109 49	
Labor and Repairs,	140 11	
High School Tuitions,	311 25	
Fuel,	64 90	
Miscellaneous,	192 00	
Cash in Treasury,	255 38	
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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

C. T. Bagnell,	\$ 4 25
Ginn & Co.,	9 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	10 75
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	12 18
Ed. E. Babb & Co.,	18 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	6 00
M. Howes & Son,	13 15
American School Furniture Co.,	12 85
Gaylord Bros.,	2 00
M. B. Warner,	10 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	5 81
Bryant Print,	2 25
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	\$109 49

## TEACHERS.

Bertha M. Hodges,	\$342 00
Gertrude Mowry,	342 00
L. Gertrude Waterhouse,	342 00
Esther E. Powers,	231 00
E. Mabel Rafferty,	114 00
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	\$1,371 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

L. F. Crafts, services as Truant Officer,	\$3 00
Mrs. Ella Elder, taking census,	7 00
“ “ “ care of school books,	3 00
H. S. Higgins, freight, express and supplies,	11 40
Jeannette Gould, care school books 1901-2,	7 00
H. E. Root, express, supplies,	4 33
Deerfield committee, tuition, 1898 to 1902,	125 00
L. A. Pratt, Supt.,	31 27
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	\$192 00

## FUEL.

Frank Sanderson,	\$7 00
S. C. Kingsley,	6 00
Willie Sanderson,	1 50
C. A. Coville,	1 00
M. Howes & Son,	4 50
V. D. Bardwell,	41 90
Henry Guyette,	3 00
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	\$64 90

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

James Blunkard,	Janitor,	\$4 00
Willie Powers,	"	2 50
Willie Jewett,	"	9 00
Howard Waite,	"	6 00
Willie Sanderson,	"	3 33
Leon Sanderson,	"	8 67
Chas. Cooley,	"	3 00
Vincent Floyd,	"	3 50
Arlene Root,	"	3 00
Mary Crafts,	Cleaning,	12 00
Mrs. Chas. Sanderson,	"	2 50
Mary Morris,	"	4 00
Mrs. Hayes	"	4 00
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		\$65 50

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

J. N. Wing,	\$180 00
Henry Guyette,	45 00
Lennie Sanderson,	133 80
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	\$358 80

## LABOR AND REPAIRS.

James Powers,	\$ 50
Joe Fournier,	1 00
J. N. Wing,	1 00
L. F. Crafts,	9 03
F. L. Graves,	2 00
Leslie E. Waite,	18 35
J. E. Waite,	1 25
Erving Bartlett,	68 31
Will Scofek,	2 00
L. B. Cobb,	3 07
Henry Wolfram, shingle,	33 60
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	\$140 11

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Northampton,	\$225 00
Greenfield,	86 25
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	\$311 25







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